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FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief

Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: CMS S&C-09-20 DATED 1/9/2009 ~ SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION

ISSUES RELATED TO LIABILITY NOTICES AND BENEFICIARY

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The Survey and Certification Letter listed above was released by CMS on January 9, 2009.

This Survey and Certification Letter can be found at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter09-20.pdf

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